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SUBJECT: IVP DUMITRU TINU

REF: BUCHAREST 4839

1. FROM REFTEL IT IS APPARENT THAT TINU AND WE HAVE AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR HIS IVP, AND AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION WE FEEL EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON HIS PROGRAM WOULD BE USEFUL. TINU EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN THIS VISIT, HIS FIRST TO U S, AND WISHES TO HAVE AS FULL A PROGRAM AS POSSIBLE. FEAR OF OVERPROGRAMMING HIM SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERATION AND TOURIST ACTIVITIES SHOULD NOT BE EMPHASIZED.

2. AS GUIDANCE FOR PROGRAMMING AGENCY, EMBASSY AND TINU BELIEVE PROGRAM SHOULD EMPHASIZE EXPOSURE TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PROCESS, AMERICAN JOURNALISM, AND U S VIEWS OF EASTERN EUROPE, EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT. COMMENTS ON THESE AND LESSER OBJECTIVES FOLLOW.

3. TINU WISHES TO OBSERVE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PROCESS AND TO ATTEND ANY PUBLIC CAMPAIGN EVENTS THAT CAN CONVENIENTLY BE WORKED INTO SCHEDULE. ALSO WISHES TO MEET WITH STAFFERS OF BOTH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES; CAMPAIGN ISSUES AND ROLE OF PRESS IN ELECTION PROCESS ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

4. IN ADDITION TO WASHINGTON POST AND SMALLER NEWSPAPER OPERATIONS, CHARGE VIETS SUGGESTS PROGRAMMING AGENCY CONTACT HIS BROTHER  
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CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF INTRODUCING TINU TO JOURNALISM IN BAY AREA. IF JACK VIETS CAN ARRANGE PROGRAM, TINU'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON POST COULD BE REDUCED TO MEETING WITH FOREIGN EDITORS. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF JACK VIETS CAN HOST TINU SO THAT CHARGE CAN WRITE HIM DIRECTLY.

5. WE WOULD LIKE TINU TO MEET WITH SPECIALISTS IN DISARMAMENT AND EUROPEAN SECURITY FROM CONGRESS (FINDLEY IF POSSIBLE), ACADEMIA (PARTICULARLY SEYON BROWN AT BROOKINGS) AND EXECUTIVE (ACDA). WE ALSO WOULD LIKE HIM TO MEET VARIETY OF POLITICAL SCIENTISTS SPECIALIZING IN E E AFFAIRS FROM BROOKINGS AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS MENTIONED PARA ONE REFTTEL.

6. TINU HIMSELF WOULD LIKE TO MEET CONGRESSMAN ULLMAN OR SOMEONE ON HOUSE WAYS AND MEAN COMMITTEE OR STAFF AND TO INTERVIEW U S ROMANIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ROSENTHAL AND A SENATOR KNOWLEDGEABLE ON U S-ROMANIAN TIES BUT ONLY IF THESE CAN BE EASILY ARRANGED BY PROGRAMMING AGENCY. WE HAVE INFORMED HIM OF POSSIBLE DIFFICULTY IN SETTING UP MEETINGS WITH THESE HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS.

7. CONCERNING TINU'S DESIRE TO STUDY FAMILY LIFE AND EDUCATION IN AMERICA, HE DOES NOT WISH TO MEET WITH ACADEMIC SPECIALISTS. PREFERS INSTEAD TO LIVE WITH AN AMERICAN FAMILY WITH SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS, AND TO QUESTION THEM INFORMALLY ON ABOVE SUBJECTS.  
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